

Table V. A. 2. g(2000) Average length of waiting period (in days) before new employees were eligible for health insurance at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by industry groupings** and State: United States, 2000 (40 States are shown separately)

Division and State	Total	Agri, fish., forestry and construction	Mining and manufacturing	Retail, other services and unknown	Professional services	All others
United States	6.0	6.7	5.9	6.8	5.2	5.2
New England:						
Massachusetts	4.6	4.3 *	5.5	5.9	4.1 *	2.8
New Hampshire	5.5	6.9 *	4.4	6.1	3.6	6.3
Connecticut	6.8	11.9	5.2	6.3	6.4	5.5
Middle Atlantic:						
New York	6.6	8.7	5.9	6.8	6.0	6.3
New Jersey	6.1	5.6 *	4.0	7.4	6.0	5.0
Pennsylvania	4.9	5.5	4.3	5.6	3.0	5.2
East North Central:						
Ohio	6.6	6.9	5.9	8.0	6.2	4.3
Indiana	6.2	4.0 *	4.8	7.4	5.0	7.2
Illinois	4.9	2.8 *	5.5	5.5	3.8	5.4
Michigan	5.8	3.3	5.7 *	6.5	4.7	7.3
Wisconsin	5.3	3.8	5.5	5.6	6.5	5.0
West North Central:						
Minnesota	7.1	5.7	9.8	7.2	8.1	5.3
Iowa	5.5	3.3	5.3	5.8	6.8	4.9
Missouri	5.7	7.0	6.6	6.3	5.2	4.1
Nebraska	5.9	5.5	4.2 *	7.6	4.1 *	5.2
Kansas	4.7	5.0 *	4.4	5.0	4.8	3.5
North Dakota	4.1	2.8 *	5.4 *	5.0	4.7 *	3.1
South Dakota	6.0	5.1	5.7	7.4	5.9	4.1
South Atlantic:						
Maryland	5.4	6.4	10.0	5.6	4.5	4.9
Virginia	5.7	6.1	6.3	6.3	5.1	4.6
West Virginia	6.4	8.2 *	7.5	6.6	6.6	4.8
North Carolina	5.2	3.6	6.0 *	5.9	5.2	3.9
South Carolina	6.4	6.2	3.8	8.1	4.4	5.0
Georgia	6.1	10.8 *	4.7	6.3	6.7	4.7
Florida	6.7	10.8	9.3 *	7.5	4.8	5.6
East South Central:						
Kentucky	5.6	4.1 *	3.1	6.8	4.6	5.6
Tennessee	5.8	4.2 *	3.7	7.1	5.2	5.0 *
Alabama	5.8	10.4	6.3	5.6	6.9	4.0
Mississippi	5.3	9.5 *	7.8	5.5	6.7	3.2
West South Central:						
Arkansas	7.0	8.1	6.7	7.8	5.5	6.5
Louisiana	6.3	7.0	6.0 *	7.7	7.3	3.5
Oklahoma	6.1	5.6	7.2	7.5	5.4	4.3
Texas	5.6	6.0 *	4.6	7.2	5.0	3.8
Mountain:						
Colorado	6.8	11.3	5.1	7.9	4.5	6.0
New Mexico	7.1	11.3	10.8 *	6.9	6.2	6.4
Arizona	7.5	10.8	8.2	7.4	7.8	6.2
Utah	6.6	10.0	4.7	7.4	5.0	6.0
Pacific:						
Washington	6.9	8.7	8.6	8.5	4.5	5.7
Oregon	6.4	6.8	6.3	8.0	5.2	4.6
California	6.8	8.1	7.3	7.9	5.0	6.4
States not shown separately	5.9	7.9	4.9	6.1	4.8	6.0

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 2000 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey - Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

*Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

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Table V.A.2.g(2000) Standard error for average length of waiting period (in days) before new employees were eligible for health insurance at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by industry groupings** and State: United States, 2000 (40 States are shown separately)

Division and State	Total	Agri, fish., forestry and construction	Mining and manufacturing	Retail, other services and unknown	Professional services	All others
United States	0.06	0.32	0.23	0.11	0.15	0.24
New England:						
Massachusetts	0.51	2.04 *	1.21	1.38	1.28 *	0.45
New Hampshire	0.45	2.22 *	0.70	0.99	0.28	0.87
Connecticut	0.75	2.67	1.23	0.83	0.74	1.02
Middle Atlantic:						
New York	0.37	1.77	0.76	0.44	0.62	0.65
New Jersey	0.49	2.39 *	0.71	1.19	0.93	0.88
Pennsylvania	0.29	1.52	0.71	0.57	0.36	1.04
East North Central:						
Ohio	0.50	1.28	1.25	0.89	1.36	0.98
Indiana	0.49	2.47 *	0.81	1.15	0.76	1.18
Illinois	0.38	0.96 *	1.02	0.82	0.50	0.68
Michigan	0.48	0.44	1.88 *	0.76	0.71	1.75
Wisconsin	0.29	0.67	0.70	0.53	1.25	0.71
West North Central:						
Minnesota	0.66	0.93	1.66	0.87	1.30	1.24
Iowa	0.53	0.50	1.01	0.73	1.31	1.05
Missouri	0.59	1.90	1.20	1.03	0.66	0.80
Nebraska	0.72	1.46	1.42 *	0.74	1.48 *	1.10
Kansas	0.43	1.70 *	0.54	0.90	0.99	0.73
North Dakota	0.42	2.67 *	2.38 *	0.95	1.63 *	0.32
South Dakota	0.55	0.98	0.69	1.09	1.69	0.74
South Atlantic:						
Maryland	0.56	1.56	2.85	0.82	0.75	1.01
Virginia	0.24	1.16	1.29	0.42	1.11	0.82
West Virginia	0.62	3.54 *	1.49	0.93	1.32	1.07
North Carolina	0.33	0.65	2.33 *	0.75	0.65	0.98
South Carolina	0.68	1.70	0.26	1.41	1.07	1.09
Georgia	0.58	3.30 *	0.53	0.60	1.44	0.70
Florida	0.43	2.22	2.90 *	0.69	0.67	1.14
East South Central:						
Kentucky	0.47	1.40 *	0.60	0.73	0.62	1.18
Tennessee	0.39	2.35 *	0.47	0.77	0.47	1.56 *
Alabama	0.62	3.09	1.65	0.80	1.35	0.58
Mississippi	0.89	3.21 *	1.61	1.07	1.54	0.63
West South Central:						
Arkansas	0.59	0.92	0.98	1.19	0.91	0.75
Louisiana	0.59	1.45	1.87 *	1.28	1.22	0.99
Oklahoma	0.63	1.31	1.64	1.13	0.48	1.06
Texas	0.41	1.89 *	0.67	0.69	0.30	0.30
Mountain:						
Colorado	0.50	2.71	1.07	0.93	0.80	0.84
New Mexico	0.55	3.17	3.47 *	1.14	1.36	1.15
Arizona	0.88	3.14	2.03	1.25	1.71	1.62
Utah	0.77	2.35	1.33	1.19	1.24	0.84
Pacific:						
Washington	0.48	1.30	2.15	1.38	0.81	0.90
Oregon	0.31	1.28	1.07	0.94	0.95	0.69
California	0.22	0.85	0.74	0.63	0.35	0.84
States not shown separately	0.40	1.27	1.40	0.52	0.52	0.88

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